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FOR AMBASSADOR WEST FROM DANIELS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, SA  
SUBJ: MIDEAST PEACE TALKS - ARAB CONSENSUS

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE SAUDI GAZETTE FOR AUGUST 8 CARRIES  
FRONT PAGE SAUDI PRESS AGENCY NEWS RELEASE DESCRIB-  
ING COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' MEETING HELD AT TAIF NIGHT  
OF AUGUST 7 CHAIRED BY CROWN PRINCE FAHD.

2. ITEM READS: QUOTE - UNITY THE ONLY ROAD- FAHAD.  
HRH CROWN PRINCE FAHAD BIN ABDUL AZIZ, DEPUTY PRIME  
MINISTER, LAST NIGHT CHAIRED AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF  
THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN TAIF.  
DR. MUHAMMED ABDU YAMANI, MINISTER OF INFORMATION,  
SAID PRINCE FAHAD INFORMED THE COUNCIL ABOUT HIS RECENT  
VISIT TO EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN AND IRAQ AND HIS MEETING  
WITH THE HEADS OF STATE.  
PRINCE FAHAD SAID HE FOUND TANGIBLE EVIDENCE  
THAT PRESIDENT SADAT WILL NOT CONCLUDE A UNILATERAL  
AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL AND WILL NOT COMPROMISE ARAB  
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RIGHTS IN REGARDING THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND  
THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PALESTINIAN  
PEOPLE.  
HE ADDED THAT HE HAD FELT THE DESIRE OF THE OTHER  
ARAB LEADERS TO BY-PASS THE CURRENT STAGE OF EVENTS TO  
A MORE UNIFIED ARAB STRATEGY.  
PRINCE FAHAD SAID HIS MEETINGS WITH ARAB OFFICIALS

HAD ASSURED HIM OF THEIR VIEWS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO  
MAKE USE OF THE GENERAL WORLD UNDERSTANDING FOR THE  
ARAB'S JUST CAUSE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CO-ORDINATED  
WORK TO REGAIN ARAB RIGHTS AND THE RETURNING TO  
PALESTINIANS THEIR HOMELAND AND THEIR RIGHTS.  
DR. YAMANI ADDED THAT PRINCE FAHAD ALSO BRIEFED  
THE COUNCIL ON HIS LAST VISIT TO SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.  
THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES THAT WERE DISCUSSED  
AND THE STATE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS.  
PRINCE FAHAD EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION AT THE  
GREAT SYMPATHY FOR THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE SHOWN BY THE  
EUROPEAN LEADERS AND THEIR CONVICTION OF THE NECESSITY  
OF ESTABLISHING A PALESTINIAN ENTITY AS A PART OF THE  
JUST RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.  
PRINCE FAHAD SAID HIS VISIT CONFIRMED THAT THE  
RIGHT WAY TO SUPPORT THE ARAB CAUSE FOR THE RE-  
STORATION OF ARAB RIGHTS AND THE GAINING OF WORLD  
RESPECT IS THROUGH A UNITED ARAB STAND. END QUOTE.  
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